

State of California - The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Marine Resources Region
Long Beach, California

CRUISE REPORT 72-KB-7
BIG GAME FISH INVESTIGATIONS

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Vessel: KELP BASS

Dates: April 12-13, 1972

Locality: King Harbor, Redondo Beach, California

Purpose: To tag and release Pacific bonito, *Sarda chiliensis*.

Results: High winds inside King Harbor interfered with fishing and prevented a secure anchorage. Nine bonito were tagged and released the afternoon of the first day.

The vessel was invited to secure for the night at the King Harbor Yacht Club dock. Several members toured the vessel and heard a short talk on the Department's work given by the Biologist-in-charge.

The cruise was terminated early on the morning of April 13 due to continuing high winds.

Personnel: Marco Mazarovich, Vessel Captain
Robson Collins, Biologist-in-charge
James Phelan, Biologist
Charlie Hooker, Biologist
Robert Tasto, Biologist
David Parker, Seasonal Aid
Kenneth Howland, USN Project Transition